THE MINISTER OF STATE IN 3E MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVE-3PMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):) to (d) The information is being illected and will be laid on the Table the Sabha.

Production of Oilseeds in Punjab

2219. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BAN-VL: Will the Minister of AGRICUL-JRE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of oil *ids* in different states during each the last three years; and

(b) what incentives 'have been 'ered to the farmers in Punjab to oduce more oilseeds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL TURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Estimates of production of total oil seeds in different States during each of the last three years are given in the enclosed Statesmen *(See* below).

(b) Under the two Centrally Spon sored Schemes namely, National Oil-seeds Development Project (NODP) and Oilseeds Production Thrust Pro ject (OPTP) in operation in the State of Punjab, incentives by way of fi nancial assistance are provided to the State on various critical inputs like multiplication and supply of seeds, provision for plant protection measur es improved farm implements supply, organisation °f large sized demonstra tions etc. in order to induce the far mers to produce oilseeds on large scale.

Statement

Production of Total Oilseeds

(Thousand Tonnes)

States	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88 (Provisional)
ıdhra Pradesh	1439	1466	1854
ısam	150	161	154
har	127	126	164
ıjarat	880	1674	366
ıryana	282	226	304
ırnataka	986	1410	1506
adhya Pradesh	1416	1235	1466
tharashtra	980	818	1263
issa	850	787	856
njab	198	166	235
jasthan	913	883	1004
mil Nadu	1233	1137	1325
ar Pradesh	1008	964	968
st Bengal	234	264	270
ers	137	136	66
ALL INDIA	10833	11453	11801